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R. W. Johnson* - 1855 Henry S. Geyer - 1859 New Hampshire.

Truman Smith 1855 Moses Norris, jr - 1855 Isaac Toucey - 1857 Jared W. Williams - 1856 NEW YORK.

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MICHIGAN. Lewis Cass - - - - 1857 Chas. E. Stuart - - 1859

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Old Line Democrats.—Philip Philips, S. W. Harris, Wm. R. Smith, George S. Houghton, W. R. W. Cobb, James F. Dowdell. Whig.-James Abercrombie.

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Milton S. Latham. DELAWARE. FLORIDA.

Old Line Democrat .- Augustus E. Maxwell. GEORGIA.

Old Line Democrats.—J. L. Seward, A. H.

Colquit, David J. Bailey, Wm. B. W. Bent, E. W. Chastain, Junius Hillyor.

Whigs.—David A. Reese, Alex. H. Stephens. Old Line Democrat.—Bernhardt Henn.

Whig .- John P. Cook. INDIANA. Old Line Democrats.—S. Miller, W. H. English, C. L. Dunham, James A. Lane, Thos. A. Henricks, John G. Davis, Daniel Mace, Nor-

man Eddy, E. M. Chamberlain, Andrew J Whig .- Samuel W. Parker.

Old Line Democrats.—John Wentworth, W A. Richardson, James Allen, William H. Bis sell, Willis Allen.

Whigs.—E. B. Washburne, J. C. Norton

James Knox, Richard Yates, KENTUCKY. Old Line Democrats.-Linn Boyd, James Chrisman, J. M. Elliott, J. C. Breckenridge, R.

H. Stanton.

Whigs.—Benj. E. Gray, Presley Ewing,
Clement S. Hill, Wm. Preston, Leander M. LOUISIANA.

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Old Line Democrat.—Nathabiel P. Banks.

Whigs.—Thos. D. Eliot, Samuel L. Crocker,
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Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

Independent Democrat .- Alex. De Witt.

MICHIGAN.

Old Line Democrats.—David Stuart, David
A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Heetor L. Stephens.

MAINE. Old Line Democrats .- Moses McDonald, Samuel Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller.

Whigs.—E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Ben
son, Israel Washburn, jr.

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Rulin, Win. S. Ashe,
L. Clingman.

Whigs.—Sion H. Rogers, John Kerr, Richard C. Puryear.

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OHIO.

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Nichols, Alfred P. Edgerton, Andrew Ellison,
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Stuart.

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OREGON.
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Samuel L. Russel, John McColloch, David
Ritchie, Thomas M. Howe, John Dick.

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L. Orr, W. W. Boyce. Old Line Democrats.—Nathaniel G. Taylor,

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W. Jones, Frederick P. Stanton.
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S. Bocock, Paulus Powell, William Smith, Charles J. Faulkner, H. A. Edmondson, John Lotcher, Z. Kidwell, J. F. Snodgrass, Fayette McMullen.

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